

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM No.M-37287 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: October 4, 2017

Gagandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. M.K.Kahlon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Gagandeep Singh, has filed this petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.139 dated 16.08.2015, registered at Police Station Kambo, District Amritsar, under Sections 380, 420, 465, 468, 467, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioner has already been declared 'proclaimed offender' in this case, which means that the petitioner absconded from the process of the law. Thus on this ground alone, the petitioner is not entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Secondly, the petitioner has not availed the remedy of anticipatory bail before the Court of Sessions and has directly come to this

Court. Further, he is required for custodial interrogation.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the nature and gravity of the offence, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

October 4, 2017

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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No